



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses This Week

Monday to Friday

9.00 am

All Masses livestreamed.

No morning Mass on Saturday

Townland Rotas

This Weekend

7.00 pm -- A to C

8.00 pm -- F to K

10.30 am - L to Village

Next Weekend

7.00 pm -- F to K

8.00 pm -- L to Village

10.30 am -- A to C

Please try to follow rota if you can at all.

Cemetery Mass

Next Saturday is the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption and the Vigil Mass of that Feast was for some years celebrated in Kilbrittain Cemetery as the annual Cemetery Mass. For the second year running we will have to cancel the Kilbrittain Cemetery Mass, just as the other three Cemetery Masses were cancelled this year owing to the prohibition on outdoor Masses. Fr Cremin will instead bless the graves privately during the week.

Offertory Envelopes for next weekend.

You will notice that there is an envelope in your box for Sun 15th August AND another envelope for the Feast of the Assumption (15th Aug). This is an error and we only expect either one or the other to be returned, not both.



A reminder that every week you will find a copy of the "Look" leaflet in the racks at the door under the Bulletin. It has lessons on the Gospel of the day and puzzles for the younger members of our congregation.



We already have some people availing of the 'Donate' button on www.kilbrittain.org to sign up for automatic monthly donations to the Offertory Collection and the Dues as well as some once-off payments and anonymous donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration

There are 168 hours in one week. Jesus said 'Could you not watch one hour with me'.

Is it a sin to get a Tattoo?

The Old Testament law prohibited tattoos: "Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves. I am the LORD" (Leviticus 19:28). The reason for the prohibition of tattoos in this passage is not stated, but it is likely that tattooing was a pagan practice connected with idolatry and superstition. It was probably

common for the pagans to mark their skin with the name of a false god or with a symbol honouring some idol. God demanded that His children be different. As He reminded them in the same verse, "I am the LORD." The Israelites belonged to Him; they were His workmanship, and they should not bear the name of a false god on their bodies. While New Testament believers are not under the Mosaic Law, we can take from this command the principle that, if a Christian chooses to get a tattoo, it should never be for superstitious reasons or to promote worldly philosophy. The bottom line is that getting a tattoo is not a sin, per se. It is a matter of Christian freedom and should be guided by biblical principles and rooted in love.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/tattoos-sin.html>

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins:

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or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.

Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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